

**A LIST OF THE SPECIES OF ROMBLONELLA  
INCLUDING TWO GENERIC TRANSFERS  
(HYMENOPTERA, FORMICIDAE).**

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An examination of the types of *scrobiferum* Emery and *clysi* Mann originally described as *Tetramorium* indicates that these species belong in the genus *Romblonella*. Several species now standing in *Romblonella* are very closely related, but it has not yet been possible to determine their exact taxonomic status. Below are listed all known species of *Romblonella*, including *scrobiferum* and *clysi*, with original bibliographical references, type localities, and museums in which type material has been deposited. The names of most of these museums have been abbreviated as follows: United States National Museum (U.S.N.M.), Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology (M.C.Z.), Bishop Museum (Bishop M.).

Genus *Romblonella* Wheeler

Genotype: *grandinodis* Wheeler, Monobasic

*clysi* (Mann) n. comb.

(= *Tetramorium scrobiferum* var. *clysi* Mann), 1919, Harvard Univ., Mus. Comp. Zool. Bul. 63: 346-347, fig. 29, *worker*; Malapaina, Three Sisters, British Solomon Islands; U.S.N.M., M.C.Z.

*grandinodis* Wheeler, 1935, New England Zool. Club Proc. 15: 7-9, fig. 2, *worker*; Romblon Island, Philippines; U.S.N.M., M.C.Z.

*palauensis* M. R. Smith, 1953, N. Y. Ent. Soc. Jour. 61: 164-167, *worker, male*; Auluptagel (Aurapushekaru) Island, Palau Islands; U.S.N.M., M.C.Z., Bishop M.

*scrobiferum* (Emery) n. comb.

(= *Tetramorium scrobiferum* Emery), 1897, Term. füzet. 20: 587, pl. 15, fig. 31, *worker*; Berlinhafen, New Guinea; Museo Civico di Storia Naturale, Genoa, Italy.

*townesi* M. R. Smith, 1953 (1952), Hawn. Ent. Soc. Proc. 15: 76, 80, *worker*; Mt. Lasso, Tinian Island, Marianna Islands; U.S.N.M., M.C.Z.

*vitiensis* M. R. Smith, 1953 (1952), Hawn. Ent. Soc. Proc. 15: 76, 79, *worker*; Wakaya, Fiji Islands, Bishop M.

*yapensis* M. R. Smith 1953 (1952), Hawn. Ent. Soc. Proc. 15: 76, 78, *worker*; Yap Island, Caroline Islands; U.S.N.M., M.C.Z., Bishop M.

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